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George IV Mahogany Partners Writing Table Attributed to the Manner of Gillows, Circa 1825

Price

GBP 5,650

| USD \$7,631 | EUR 6,608

Item Reference: SA1212598**Date of manufacture: Georgian**

Dimensions

Height = 74 cm (29.1")

Width = 152 cm (59.8")

Depth = 95 cm (37.4")

Description

A fine and impressive George IV mahogany partners writing table, dating to circa 1825, and executed in the manner of the esteemed workshops of Gillows or Seddons. Of generous scale and refined proportion, the table features a rectangular top inset with a gilt-tooled leather writing surface, beautifully aged and framed within a crisply carved moulded edge. The frieze is fitted with drawers to opposing sides, confirming its use as a true partners desk, allowing for practical use from both sides while maintaining symmetry and balance. The table is raised on elegant reeded and turned supports, united by a shaped stretcher, and terminates in boldly carved claw feet fitted with castors. The carving throughout is of particularly good quality, with decorative paterae and crisp detailing that reflect the workmanship of leading London cabinetmakers of the period. The mahogany is of a rich, warm tone with attractive figuring, having developed a deep and lustrous patina over time. The leather writing surface shows gentle, honest wear, consistent with age and use, enhancing the character of the piece. A distinguished and highly usable example of early 19th century English furnitur...

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